

In subsections (a) and (b) of this section, the introductory phrase "[e]xcept as provided in § 8-129 of this subtitle" is added as a reference to the use of unspent proceeds.

In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to a "project or program" is substituted for the former references to "purposes", to conform to § 8-126 of this subtitle.

In subsection (b)(1)(ii) of this section, the word "grave", which formerly modified the word "emergency", is deleted as surplusage.

The Commission to Revise the Annotated Code notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that the reference, in former Art. 78A, § 5, to a "temporary exception" seemed to refer to a period of time. The General Assembly may wish to clarify that the former reference, which is retained in subsection (b)(1)(ii) of this section, refers to the scope of an object of an expenditure.

Defined terms: "Board" § 8-101

"Enabling act" § 8-101 "State bond" § 8-101

#### 8-128. TERMINATION OF AUTHORIZATION.

##### (A) IN GENERAL.

IF, WITHIN 2 YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF AN AUTHORIZATION OF STATE DEBT, NO PART OF THE PROJECT OR PROGRAM FOR WHICH THE ENABLING ACT AUTHORIZED THE STATE DEBT IS UNDER CONTRACT AND THE BOARD HAS NOT COMMITTED MONEY FOR ANY PART OF THE PROJECT OR PROGRAM, THE AUTHORIZATION TERMINATES UNLESS:

(1) THE ENABLING ACT PROVIDES OTHERWISE; OR

(2) IN AN EMERGENCY, THE BOARD UNANIMOUSLY GRANTS A TEMPORARY EXCEPTION.

##### (B) ENFORCEMENT.

THE BOARD SHALL ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 78A, § 4 and, as they related to that section, §§ 5 and 6.

In the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, the references to "no part of the project or program" and to "any part of the project or program" are substituted for the former reference to "the particular project", to reflect that, in practice,